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Dear Chairman Moore Omokunde and HHN Committee.

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to support Milwaukee County's proposed resolution advocating for increased federal funding towards early childhood development (ECD) and increased coordination between county run programs and pre-schools. County resolution 17-804 invests in our youth and benefits our community.

It is essential that we as a county, city, and state invest in our youth. As presented in the language of the resolution providing quality early education creates long-term benefits. From birth to the age of 5, children experience dramatic development in their cognitive, emotional, social, regulatory, and moral capacities, which forms the foundation for future development. We should give our children a strong foundation for their future by investing in early childhood development today.

The benefits of ECD are undeniable and increased investment is essential.

Thank you for your consideration of this resolution. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

In service,

Jonathan Brostoff State Representative